

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q93501

Kazuko YAMASHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: March 3, 2006

For: LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS | 2 |
| REMARKS | 4 |